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SUBJ: VISIT OF MRS. ROCKEFELLER TO LENINGRAD

REF: A. STATE 235472, B. LENINGRAD 1528, C. STATE 231678

1. WE WOULD SUGGEST PROGRAM ALONG FOLLOWING LINES FOR
VISIT OF MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND PARTY IN LENINGRAD

FRIDAY, OCT. 8

1130 ARRIVE LENINGRAD. MRS. ROCKEFELLER WILL BE
MET BY CONSUL GENERAL NEUBERT AND CONSULATE
GENERAL WILL ASSIST WITH ARRANGEMENTS AND
TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL.

1300 LUNCH AT HOTEL.

1430 TOUR OF CITY WITH STOPS AT PRINCIPAL HIGH
POINTS OF LENINGRAD INCLUDING ST. ISAAC'S
CATHEDRAL, PETER AND PAUL FORTRESS,
GOSTINYY DVOR DEPARTMENT STORE AND SO FORTH.
WE SUGGEST A BUS AND GUIDE FOR THIS TOUR.

1700 SUPPER AT RESIDENCE CONSUL GENERAL
NEUBERT FOR MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND HER

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IMMEDIATE PARTY.

1930 KIROV BALLET (RIMSKY-KORSAKOV'S "THE
CZAR'S BRIDE").

SAT., OCT. 9

0845 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL.

0930 PRIVATE TOUR OF THE HERMITAGE INCLUDING
A VISIT TO GOLD ROOM.

1200 LUNCH AT HOTEL.

AFTERNOON TRIP TO FORMER IMPERIAL PALACES AT PUSHKIN
(MAGNIFICENT CATHERINE PALACE) AND PAVLOSK (PALACE
AND FINEST ENGLISH-STYLE GARDEN IN RUSSIA) WHICH LOCATED
30-40 KILOMETERS FROM LENINGRAD. WE WOULD NOTE THAT FAMOUS
FOUNTAINS AT PETRODVORETS, WHICH POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE,
ARE TURNED OFF OCT. 1.

EVENING DINNER AT ONE OF LENINGRAD'S LEADING RESTAURANTS,
POSSIBLY SADKO, WHICH HAS RUSSIAN BALALAIKA MUSIC. WE
WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON HOW MANY RESERVATIONS
SHOULD BE MADE FOR DINNER.

SUN., OCT. 10

0900 DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT.

2. WE ASSUME THAT FLIGHT DETAILS AND LANDING
AUTHORIZATION ARE BEING COORDINATED CENTRALLY FOR
SOVIET UNION THROUGH EMBASSY MOSCOW. PLEASE ADVISE
IF ANY ACTION ON OUR PART IS REQUIRED IN THIS REGARD.

3. WE ARE ARRANGING REQUESTED ACCOMMODATIONS FOR
MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND PARTY, BUT WE STILL NEED TO KNOW
WHAT KIND OF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE DESIRED FOR
MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S COMPANIONS AND FOR FLIGHT CREW. CAN
FLIGHT CREW BE PUT IN DIFFERENT HOTEL?

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4. TRANSPORTATION WILL HAVE TO BE RENTED. WE SUGGEST
A CHAIKA LIMOUSINE WHICH WOULD ACCOMMODATE THE FOUR
PEOPLE IN MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S IMMEDIATE PARTY AS WELL AS
GUIDE/INTERPRETER. IS THIS ACCEPTABLE? HOW MANY OTHER
CARS WILL BE NEEDED? PRESUMABLY AT LEAST ONE FOR AIR
CREW AND ONE OR TWO FOR SECRET SERVICE. PLEASE LET US
KNOW.

5. WE WILL NEED PRECISE INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON ANY SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS WHICH CONSULATE GENERAL WILL HAVE TO MAKE FOR SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ACCOMPANYING MRS. ROCKEFELLER, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING ANY LIAISON WITH KGB OR LOCAL POLICE, AND INFORMATION ON WEAPONS AND ON ANY PROJECTED USE OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT SUCH AS WALKIE-TALKIES.

6. AUTOMOBILES, BUSES, INTERPRETERS AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS PARTS OF THE PROGRAM PROPOSED ABOVE MAY REQUIRE ADVANCE ACCRUAL OF EXPENSES. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD PROVIDE US AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE WITH NECESSARY FISCAL DATA TO COVER COSTS OF THE TRIP.
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